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Hallowe'en
LOS ANGELES, USA
EIGHTH RESEARCH FACILITY.
I SAID I WOULD WORK HERE AS A BODYGUARD, BUT...
Be that as it may...
I don't really know much about Eighth
YEAH, THAT'S FINE, JUST FINE.
JUST DO FOR US WHAT YOU DID FOR THE VATICAN.

Then why did you call me here?
IF IT'S ABOUT THE FINER POINTS OF SECURITY, LEARN IT FROM MIRA—
YOU WERE GIVEN DOCUMENTATION, WEREN'T YOU? IF IT'S EIGHTH'S HISTORY, FEEL FREE TO LOOK IT UP ON THE WEB.
YOU WENT TO A SWISS UNIVERSITY, ENLISTED IN THE ARMY, AND THEN BECAME A BODYGUARD, DIDN'T YOU, OLD BOY?
WELL, LISTEN UP!
You never get the joke.
...I've never been compared to anyone.
YOU SURE ARE A PREMATURE EJACULATOR, OLD BOY!
COULD YOU ALSO HANDLE BEING CELCIA'S PRIVATE TEACHER?
THOUGH YOU'RE AN EIGHTH GUARD,
YOU HAVE A STRONG BODY FOR AN INTEL-- LECTUAL.

Extra Operation.2
Hallowe'en

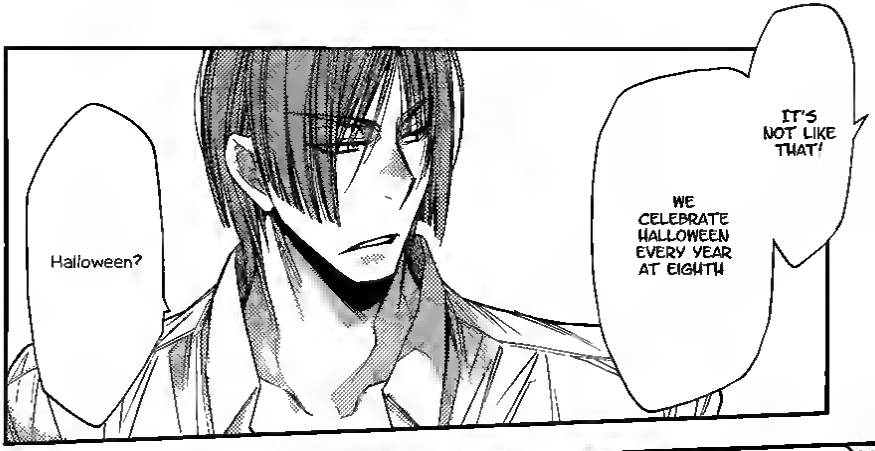
PRIVATE TEACHER?

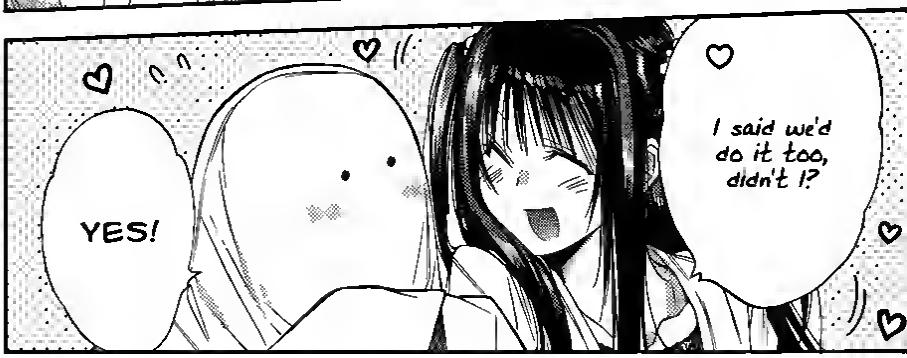
Major medical products maker Graphico Corp.
So their development section is Eighth Research?
Their Chief is Shinya Graphico Graphico?

Blood relatives as managers?
No matter how you look at it...
...that Chief doesn't look like the scion of such a family.
BUT, TO BE CELCIA'S INSTRUCTOR...
IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE THAT CELCIA HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY.
AND BE THAT AS IT MAY, EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE THINGS I LEARN FROM HER, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN TEACH HER.
SFX: SLIDE!
LUCA-SAN! LUCA-SAN!
Such impertinence, for me to even

SFX LOOM!
ぼーーん
Boo!
Good morning, Celcia
HUH?
SFX STARTLED!
SFX WAVE, WAVE!
NO, THAT'S ALL WRONG, CELCIA!
Um
O-Okay, I get it. Do it again
ぴくっ
プン
プン
C'MON, BE MORE STARTLED! PLEASE?!

?
HUH?
AH, SO DON'T THREATEN HIM...?
YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO SCARE THEM
OH, I SEE
ASK!
LUCA-SAN, PLEASE GIVE ME CANDY
What have you been doing all morning?
Don't teach Celcia anything dangerous
DANGER-OUS?
HMM?
SOMETHING FEELS OFF...
Amc-chan
I GOT SOME...
Hey!


Halloween?
WE CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN EVERY YEAR AT EIGHTH
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

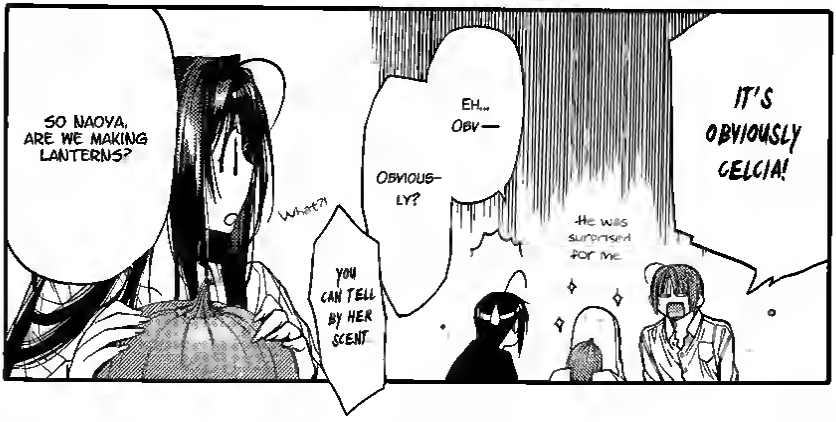

YES!
I said we'd do it too, didn't I?

As I said—
Oh, is that so?
YOU CAN BE SOOO DISAGREE-ABLE
If you do that, it'll devolve into sexual-related mischief
Ahh
So... It's just a costume party

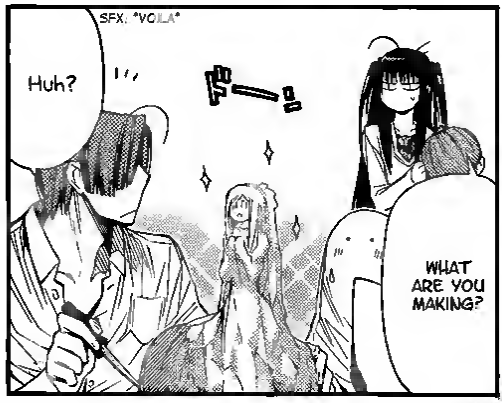
Just like out of Agatha Christie!
Th... This is a Halloween murder case...
I've heard of such a thing...!
No, it isn't
SFX GULP
WHOA?!
But Naoya's covered in pumpkins...
SFX TA-DAH
SHEESH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
UNH...
W-WE'VE GOTTA SAVE HIM!
SFX TOSS, TOSS!
WELL...
SINCE WE'LL BE CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN, IT'S TO PREPARE...

There'll be tons at the event too.
AND SO,
WE'LL DECORATE THE LAB, THE DORM, EVERYWHERE!
WHOA!
Let's America for you!!
!!
Ah, they won a world record last year.
EIGHTH'S PLANT TEAM GROWS PUMPKINS EVERY YEAR.
WOW, WHAT A HAPPY FACE.
U

SFX: SHOCKED!
びくっ
WHO ARE YOU?!
LIKE I WAS SAYING, WE'LL TAKE THAT PUMPKIN AND—
UWAH!
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DECO-RATE?


SO NAOYA, ARE WE MAKING LANTERNS?
What?!
YOU CAN TELL BY HER SCENT.
EH... Obv—
OBVIOUS-LY?
He was surprised for me.
IT'S OBVIOUSLY CELCIA!

The guards here do that?
OH, C'MON! IT'S A CELEBRATION, AFTER ALL!
ALL STAFF ON SITE WILL WEAR COSTUMES WHILE ON DUTY.
AS FOR DECORATING THE PLACE, THOSE OF US ASSIGNED AS GUARDS WILL DO IT.
BY LANTERN YOU MEAN IT'LL GIVE OFF LIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU USE A KNIFE ON A PUMPKIN TO MAKE IT LIKE THIS
Tada~ It's Jack-san!
Example
And then you put a candle inside
WOW!
WAH!
YOU WANNA TRY TOO, CELCIA?
YOU CAN HELP OUT.
YES, I WANT TO!
I'LL MAKE THEM TOO.



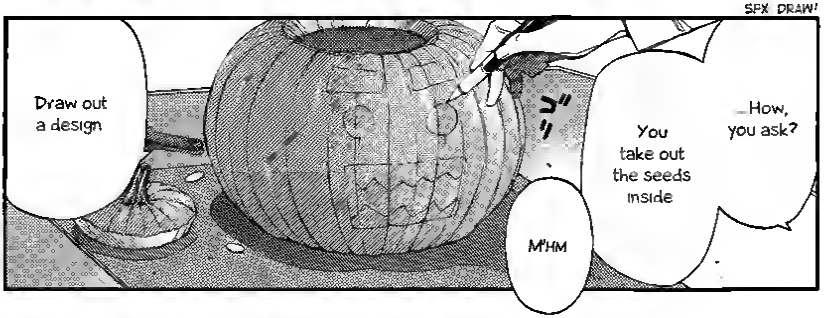
...THERE IS NOTHING...

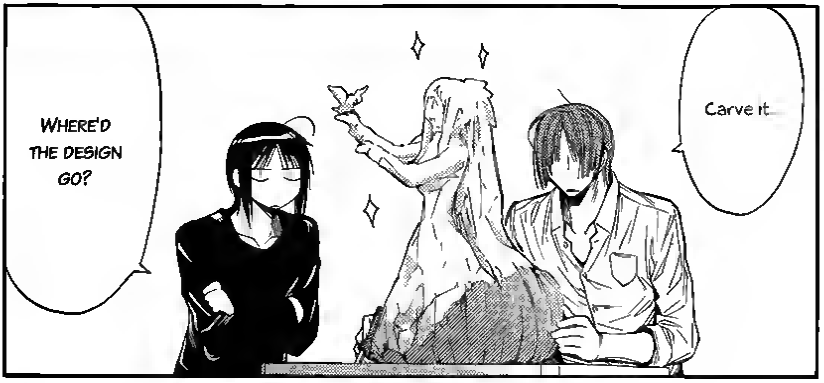
...LUCA...

I COULD TEACH YOU...

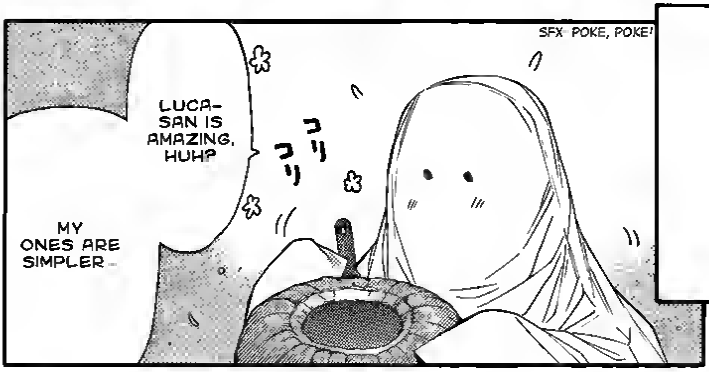
We can do whatever, right?
Though your design will be a matter of taste...
Stick to pumpkins though!
Whoa!? Eh, is this Celcias?!
Amazing!
What's this? How did you make it?

SFX DRAW!

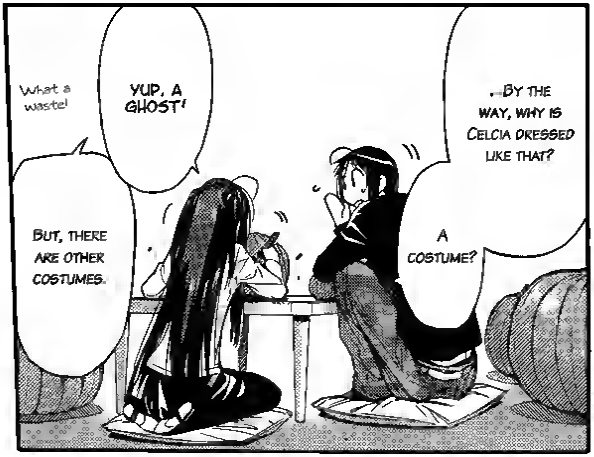

Draw out a design
ゴリ
You take out the seeds inside
...How, you ask?
M'hm


Carve it...
Where'd the design go?

BEFORE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LAUGHABLE FOR ME TO BE A TEACHER
I don't get it at all
Guess it's hollow inside?
Eh..? But c'mon is there that much inside a pumpkin?



I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TEACH...



THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO, BUT THAT'S WHAT CELCIA WANTED.

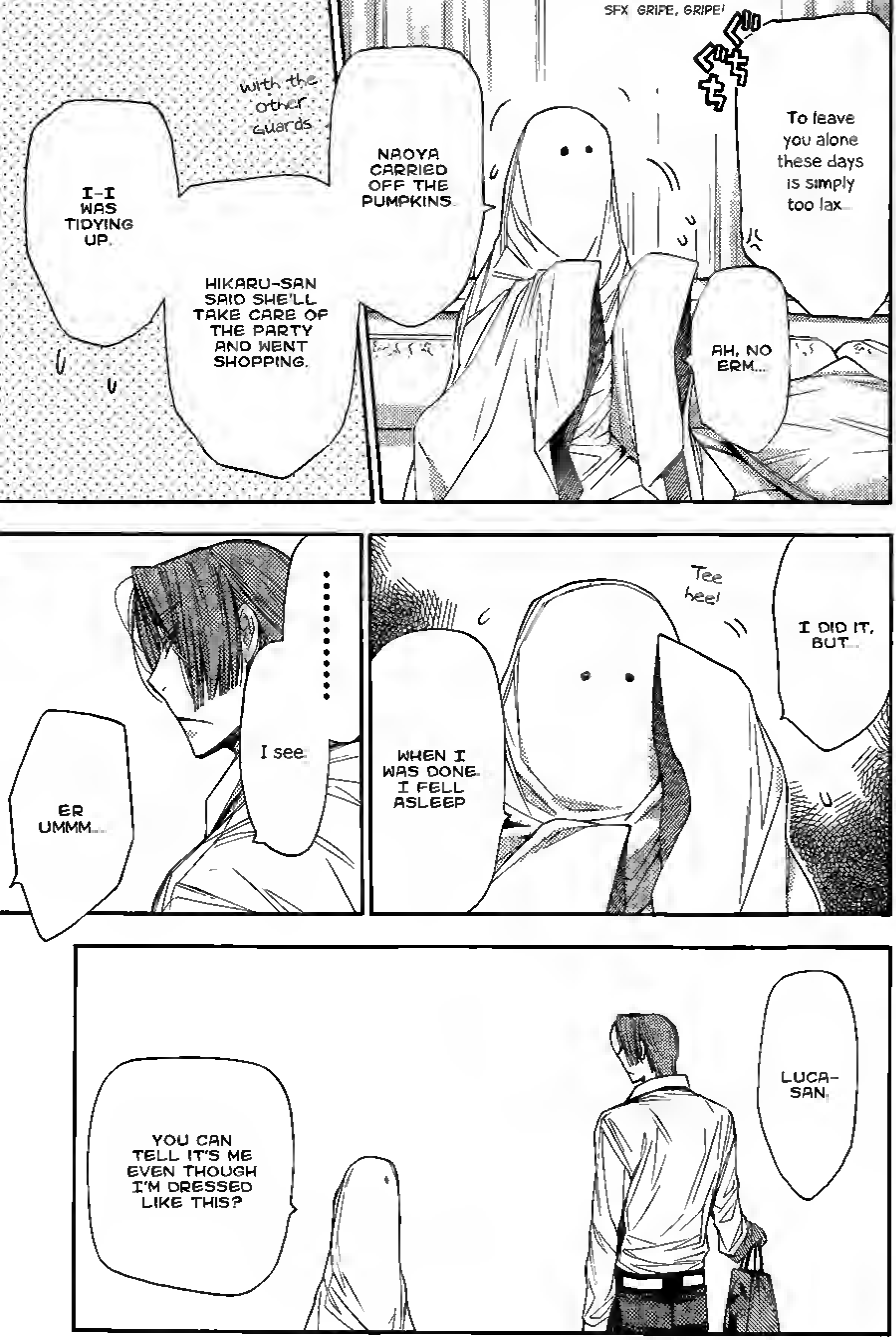
WHY?

LIKE THAT, SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE AND ENJOY HALLOWEEN WITH EVERYONE.
THEY WON'T KNOW IT'S "CELCIA"
.....
.....
Feelings
AND THOUGHTS I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONVEY THEM.
...Teacher?

SFX STEP, STEP
Oh yes, Chief did say something like that.
...Isn't Halloween tomorrow?
SFX JOLT
SFX WHIRL
What do you mean? The fight has already begun!
I see..
SFX CLICK
Hey, don't record me!
It would be better if I could just stay a guard
Anyway, I'm not cut out for it
Oh, I'm sure it'll be fine!
If Celcia went to school, she'd be a high school girl, right?
And if you were a high school girl's teacher...
I'M NOT INTO THAT!!!

...IT'LL BE FINE. I'LL GET THE TEXTBOOKS FOR YOU!
I'M SURE IT'LL JUST BE A PROBLEM OF WHERE TO GET STARTED
.....
Hell... That woman is in cohoots with that Chief...
...Well,
If I don't accept, I can stay in my comfort zone, but...
SFX ZZZZ!
!

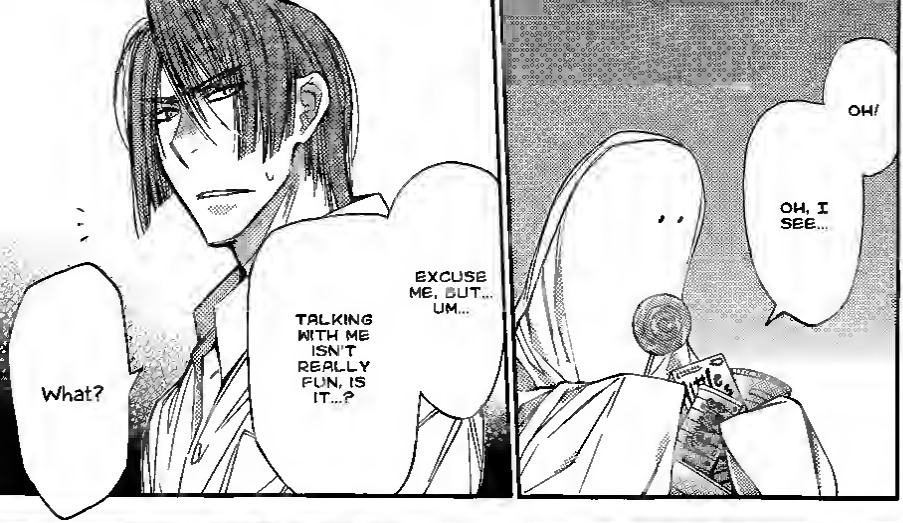
...Celcia!
SFX GASP!
Y-
YYESSHH...?
What are the others doing?
EH?
SFX PAF!
YES NO
UM...
You'll fall!
If you're going to sleep, your bed would be better
OH!
And you're drooling
UH, YES
SFX FLUSTERED, FLUSTERED!


SFX GRIPE, GRIPE!
To leave you alone these days is simply too lax...
AH, NO ERM...
NAOYA CARRIED OFF THE PUMPKINS.
HIKARU-SAN SAID SHE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PARTY AND WENT SHOPPING.
I-I WAS TIDYING UP.
with the other guards
I see.
ER UMMM...
Tee hee!
I DID IT, BUT...
WHEN I WAS DONE, I FELL ASLEEP
LUCA-SAN.
YOU CAN TELL IT'S ME EVEN THOUGH I'M DRESSED LIKE THIS?

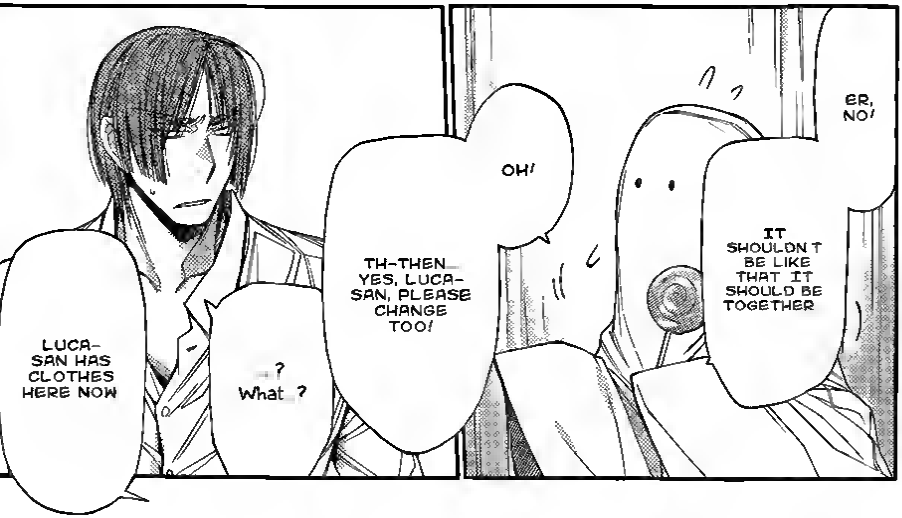
He just blurted it right out
UH HUH!
I can tell
THEN, WELL I KNEW IT, THIS WON'T WORK!
EVEN WITH THIS COSTUME, THE HOLIDAY IS JUST...
.....
HWA WAA WA!
Celcia!
Hold out your hands

WAH..
Snacks
Halloween was originally a Celtic harvest festival
Eat up!
HUH...
I-I DIDN'T SAY TO GIVE THEM YET.
The trick or treat
It's fine.
It's the children imitating adults who go around accepting the offerings
MM
What I mean is, it's something children do
Are you still a child?
ER...
NO, I'M NOT!

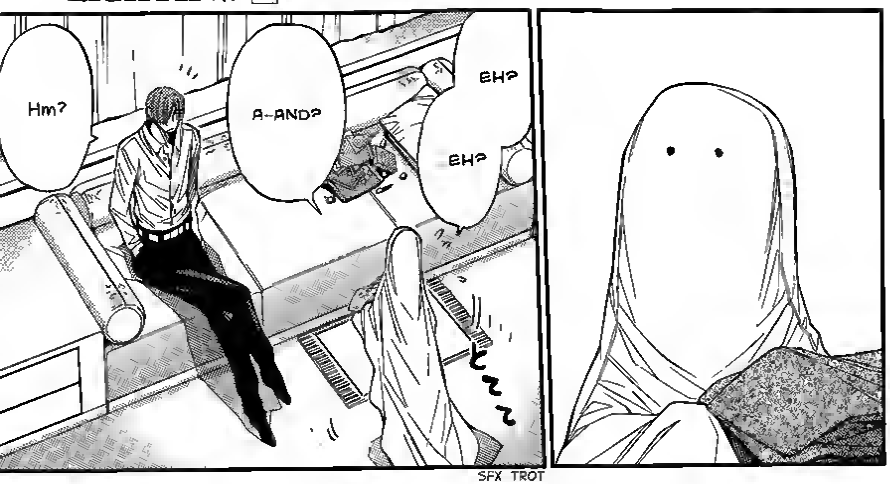
Try taking it off
Oh, I can't eat those!!
AH!
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT THOUGH I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO OUT-SIDE
BUT I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
LUCA-SAN, AREN'T YOU GOING TO DRESS UP?
SURE-LY
I'm not
SO THERE'S NO COST-UME
THAT WOULD REALLY SUIT YOU
No I guess not
AH, LUCA-SAN, WILL YOU HAVE SOME SNACKS, TOO?
Not interested.
SFX RUSTLE, RUSTLE


What?
EXCUSE ME, BUT... UM...
TALKING WITH ME ISN'T REALLY FUN, IS IT...?
OH!
OH, I SEE...

I bought them for you, so you should eat them.
Wh-Why are you giving me that look?
EH?
SFX: FLINCH!


LUCA-SAN HAS CLOTHES HERE NOW
What?
TH-THEN— YES, LUCA-SAN, PLEASE CHANGE TOO!
OH!
IT SHOULDN'T BE LIKE THAT IT SHOULD BE TOGETHER
ER, NO!

SFX SIGH
SFX CLINK, CLINK
I MAIL-ORDERED THEM WITH HIKARU-SAN
AND BOUGHT THEM ESPECIALLY FOR LUCA-SAN
Did you now?
SHE SAID LUCA-SAN DEFINITELY WOULDN'T DRESS UP UNLESS IT WAS ALL LAID OUT FOR HIM
WHAT I MEAN IS IT'S STRANGE
WHY DO THEY DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN?
Amazon was it?
Mmm?
BUT I WAS SURPRISED AT ALL THE COSTUMES THEY WERE SELLING
Halloween is the day the super-natural world connects with this one
Demons come into this world
EH?
...It's so they won't be caught by demons


Hm?
A-AND?
EH?
EH?
SFX TROT

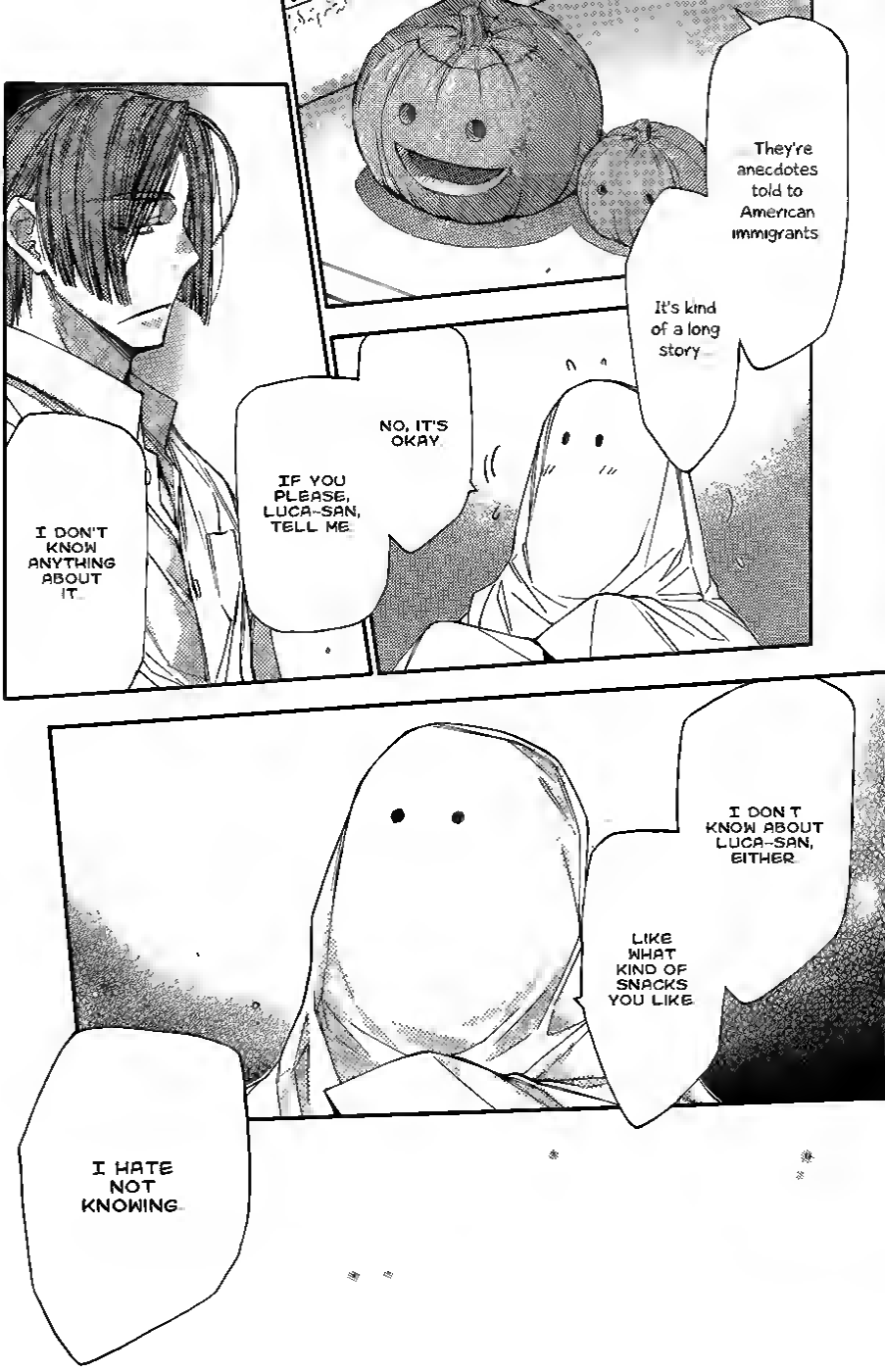
Oh, I see.
That's why you're wearing that
People change into demons, then slip in amongst them, and they can't be found...
So they can't know it's you. That's the reason.
AH...
YES, BUT-

They were soooo cute!
They even had stuff like Mickey and Mario!
Oh, yeah?
I SAW THINGS LIKE HEROES AND PRINCESSES —
THE COSTUMES AREN'T JUST MONSTERS!

If there are ones who fight the demons, those are fine too

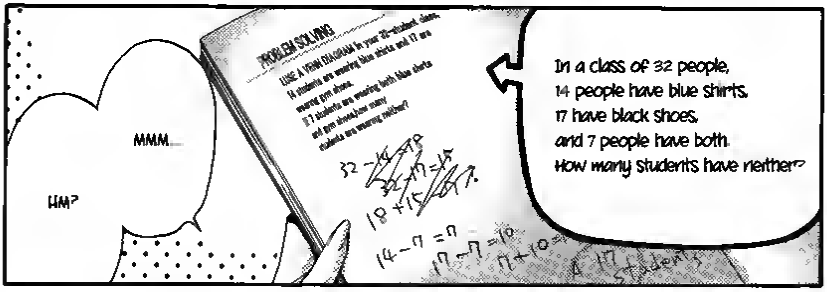
Well...
In all honesty, wouldn't anything be okay now?
.....
—LU—

LUCA-SAN SURE KNOWS A LOT!
SFX: BRIGHTEN!
SFX: PLOP!
SFX: FLINCH!
TALKING WITH LUCA-SAN IS REALLY INTERESTING
Hey!
UM—
UH-HUH
Not really..
WHY DO THEY MAKE THOSE THINGS OUT OF PUMPKINS?
Those? Oh, those!
Uh-huh?
I HAVE ALWAYS
ASKED MYSELF THAT QUESTION WHEN I'M MAKING THEM!


They're anecdotes told to American immigrants
It's kind of a long story
NO, IT'S OKAY
IF YOU PLEASE, LUCA-SAN, TELL ME
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT LUCA-SAN, EITHER
LIKE WHAT KIND OF SNACKS YOU LIKE
I HATE NOT KNOWING

I DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE OR DISLIKE THINGS.
THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T REALLY SAID ANYTHING.
Okay, I understand
So don't make such a face
I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO GET IN THE WAY OF CELCIA'S CURIOSITY.
Kyaa
aaaaa!
Wh-Why, Celciaaaaaa?!

SO LUCA'S A PERSONAL TUTOR, HUH...?
LET'S SEE...
MATH
Course2


PROBLEM SOLVING
In a class of 32 people, 14 people have blue shirts, 17 have black shoes, and 7 people have both. How many students have neither?
In a class of 32 people,
14 people have blue shirts.
17 have black shoes,
and 7 people have both.
How many students have neither?
MMM...
HM?

SILENCE!
EVERYONE'S DIFFERENT!
It's higher than the class size...
All the numbers are so difficult...
HEY, THIS ISN'T JUST WRONG, IT'S AMAZINGLY WRONG
...YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT SUITABLE TO BE HER TEACHER
MATH
Course2

Omake 1

IT'S SO EASY TO UNDERSTAND LUCA-SAN'S SPEECHES DURING LESSONS
They're clear without being long
BUT FOR SOME REASON, I GET SLEEPY WHEN I LISTEN...
ISN'T IT BECAUSE HIS VOICE IS SO LOW?
IS THAT HOW IT IS?
Nope nope!
IT'S JUST THAT HIS VOICE IS SO GENTLE, BUT ONLY WHEN TALKING TO CELCIA.
AH!
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, HE'D READ ME PICTURE BOOKS LIKE A FATHER WHEN WE WERE IN BED TOGETHER.
He'd take his time speaking for a while
In bed together ...?!
WAIT SO YOU'RE A FATHER FIGURE?
Oh, how nice. You've been upgraded from "old man!"

Omake ②

SFX MEOWRRRR!
WIN AND WE'LL VISIT A HOT SPRING ON THE CHIEF'S DIME!!!
SFX ROARRR!
FOR NOW, I SHALL PERMIT TREACHERY—
SO GO MASSAGE THOSE TITS—!
SFX FWOOSH
DIE!!!
AND THE MARI ARMY WINS AGAIN THIS YEAR!
MMM
HALLOWE'EN STADIUM
Death

.あとがき.

- 気になりだすと止まらないことってありますよね。
- さて、今巻で10巻めとなりました。ありがとうございます！
  色んなキャラクターに焦点をあて、それを補助するようなカタチで動いてきたナオヤくんですが、やっと彼が主人公です！（笑）
  といっても主張の強い人たちに囲まれた状態ですので、このおしくらまんじゅうの中でナオヤくんははたして…!!?
- おしくらまんじゅうっていい表現だ
- 敵スパイさんは一体何が目的なのか！とか
  ミラさん何者なの！とか
  りおてんてー（´･ω･`）ぷるっとか
  ルカさんもうちょい工作員的にがんばってみようよ…とか
  いろいろありますが、
  待て次号！であります！
- ちなみに次巻11巻は何故かまりさんの回から始まります（予定）
- こんな引きから一体どうやって…!?
- ともあれ、また次巻にてお会いしましょう！。(^o^)

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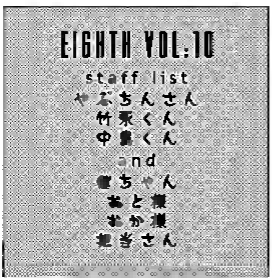

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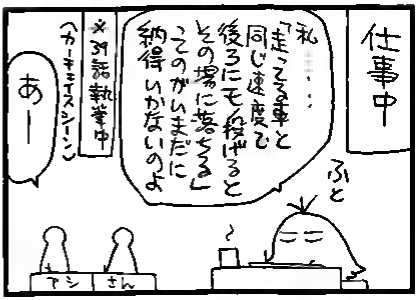

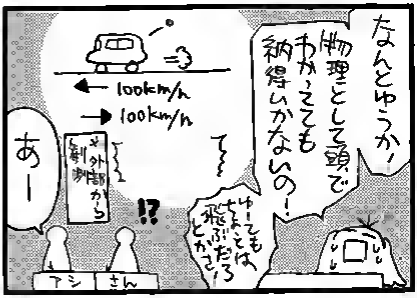
なんとゆうか！
物理として頭でわかってても納得いかないの！
100km/h
100km/h
メガネ割れから
ゆ！ゆ！ゆ！ゆ！
ゆ！ゆ！ゆ！ゆ！
ゆ！ゆ！ゆ！ゆ！

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